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SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT

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SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO NEW DELHI LAST WEEK, THE
 INDIANS ARE HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS. THEY BELIEVE A
 NUMBER OF INDO-US MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, AND THAT THE
 ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IS GREATLY IMPROVED. NEW DELHI
 MAINTAINS THAT IT HAS GAINED:

--AN ASSURANCE THAT INDIA WILL NOT BE EQUATED WITH PAKISTAN
 AND THAT PAKISTAN WILL NOT BE USED TO COUNTERBALANCE INDIA;

--AN ENDORSEMENT OF US INTEREST IN THE PEACE AND PROGRESS OF
 THE SUBCONTINENT;

--WASHINGTON'S "DISASSOCIATION" FROM CHINA'S "DISRUPTIVE

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POLICIES" IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA:

--ASSURANCE THAT INDO-US RELATIONS WILL NOT SUFFER ON ACCOUNT OF INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

INDIAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY WERE PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE SECRETARY DID NOT TAKE A CRITICAL LINE TOWARD INDIA'S NUCLEAR POLICIES, AND THAT HE EMPHASIZED WASHINGTON'S SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED INDO-IRANIAN RELATIONS.

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